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Re Securing An Accessible Computer System
Applicants: Joseph Barrett et al.
Serial No.: 09/666,140
Filed: September 20, 2000
Our Ref.: 06975-131001

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Message Pursuant to your phone message last week, attached are the petition papers that were filed with the USPTO on August 22, 2001.

Please call me at 202-626-6408 to confirm receipt of these papers.

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| Application No. 09/666,140 | Filing Date September 20, 2000 | Attorney/Secretary Init JFH/WKR/aks | |
| Title of the Invention SECURING AN ACCESSIBLE COMPUTER SYSTEM | | | |
| Applicant Joseph Barrett et al. | | | |
| Enclosures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check in the amount of \$130.00; Check # <u>129278</u>• Petition for Inventor Name Change Under 37 CFR §1.182 (1 page)• Declaration Requesting Inventor Name Change (2 pages)• Original Order from the Circuit Court of Loudoun County (1 page) | | | |



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PETITION FOR INVENTOR NAME CHANGE UNDER
37 CFR § 1.182

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.182 and MPEP 605.04(c), Applicant respectfully petitions to change his name from Victor R. Parente to Victor R. Blake on the above-identified patent application. Applicant's name was changed by order of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, Virginia. As required by MPEP 605.04(c), enclosed with this petition is:

- (1) a declaration from the Applicant signed with both names,
- (2) a certified copy of the court order, and
- (3) a \$130 check for the petition fee pursuant to § 1.17(h).

Additionally, a request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) is being filed concurrently with this petition under separate cover to reflect the change of name and to add an inventor (Thomas Stehnach) omitted through error without deceptive intent. Also, a new assignment is being filed concurrently with this petition under separate cover that reflects the change of name.

Please apply any additional charges or any credits to Deposit Account No.:06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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DECLARATION REQUESTING INVENTOR NAME CHANGE

I, VICTOR R. BLAKE, am a co-inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application. After the application was filed, I was presented with a true copy of the application and a Declaration for signature. Upon my review of the Declaration, I realized that my name was listed as "Victor R. Parente", my former name, in the matter of this application.

My name was changed from "Victor R. Parente" to "Victor R. Blake" by order of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, Virginia dated August 29, 2000.

As such, I request that the USPTO change its files relating to the above-identified application to reflect that my name as a co-inventor of this application is "Victor R. Blake". While I realize that the present request is not specifically provided for under USPTO rules of practice or under the provisions of Title 35 of the United States Code, I nonetheless ask that my request be complied with.

As suggested under MPEP 605.04(c), I am signing the present Declaration using both my new name "Victor R. Blake" and my former name "Victor R. Parente", under which I was originally named as a co-inventor in this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein on my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

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Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: April 9, 2001



VICTOR R. BLAKE

Date: April 9, 2001



VICTOR R. PARENTE

V-I R G I N I A:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LOUDOUN COUNTY

In re: Petition for Change of
Name of Victor Ronald Parente

LAW NO. 23863

ORDER

This matter came on to be heard this _____ day of _____, 2000 upon the Petition, under oath, of Victor Ronald Parente for a change of his name to Victor Ronald Blake; and

It appearing to the Court, that the Petitioner resides at 37978 Forest Mills Road, Purcellville, Virginia 20132, said location being in Loudoun County, Virginia; and

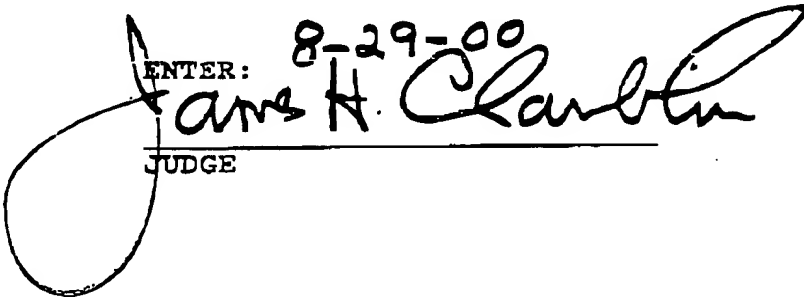
It further appearing to the Court that the names of Petitioner's parents are Ronald Rudolph Parente and Geatana Calarco Parente, and that the maiden name of Petitioner's mother is Geatana Carmela Calarco; and

It further appearing to the Court that the Petitioner was born on November 18, 1970 in Queens, New York; and

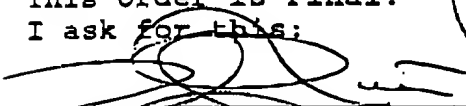
It further appearing to the Court that the Petitioner has never been convicted of a felony, is not presently incarcerated nor is a probationer with any Court; and


It further appearing to the Court that the Petitioner has not changed his name previously.


It is ORDERED that the name of the Petitioner be, and it hereby is, changed from VICTOR RONALD PARENTE to VICTOR RONALD BLAKE.

ENTER: 8-29-00

JUDGE

This Order is Final.
I ask for this:


Parnell J. Porter
146 E. Main Street
Purcellville, VA 20132
540-338-7900
VSB #5169
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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE
FOR INVENTORSHIP CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(5) AND § 3.73(b)

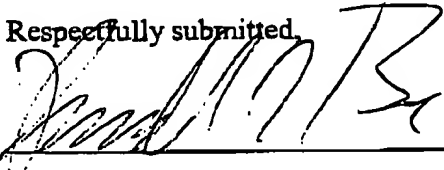
As an officer of the concern to which the noted application has been assigned, I hereby consent to the correction of inventorship of this application from the naming of JOSEPH G. BARRETT, CHRISTOPHER J. WRIGHT, and VICTOR R. PARENTE to the naming of JOSEPH G. BARRETT, CHRISTOPHER J. WRIGHT, VICTOR R. BLAKE and THOMAS STEHNACH.

Under 37 CFR §3.73(b), America Online, Inc., a Delaware corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from inventors of the patent application identified above (copy attached). The executed assignment is being recorded concurrently with this filing in the United States Patent & Trademark Office by separate cover sheet.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 6, 2001
Title: Gr. V.P. & General Counsel

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LOUDOUN COUNTY

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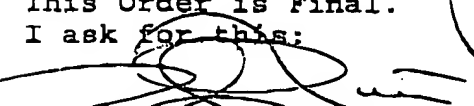
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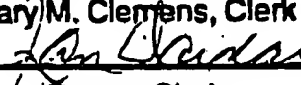
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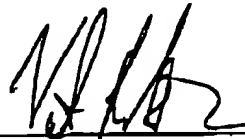
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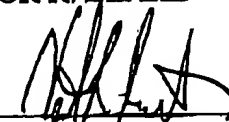
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Date: April 9, 2001



VICTOR R. BLAKE

Date: April 9, 2001



VICTOR R. PARENTE

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(A)

Applicants hereby request under 37 CFR 1.48(a) correction of inventorship in the above-captioned patent application to include the following as the joint inventors:

Joseph G. Barrett,
Christopher J. Wright,
Victor R. Blake, and
Thomas Stehnach.

The application was originally filed naming Joseph G. Barrett, Christopher J. Wright, and Victor R. Parente as joint inventors. Through error and without deceptive intent, Thomas Stehnach was omitted as a joint inventor. Additionally, Victor R. Parente's name was changed to Victor R. Blake by order of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, Virginia. A petition for name change under 37 CFR § 1.182 and MPEP 605.04(c) is being filed concurrently with this Request to Correct Inventorship in the Office of Petitions under separate cover. Because Victor R. Blake (now named as a joint inventor) is the same person as Victor R. Parente (originally named as a joint inventor), this Request to Correct Inventorship is necessitated only by the omission, through error and without deceptive intent, of Thomas Stehnach.

Submitted in support of this request are the following documents:

- 1) A declaration by a person, Thomas Stehnach, omitted as an inventor in error, confirming that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part.
- 2) A new combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the joint inventors, Joseph G. Barrett, Christopher J. Wright, and Thomas Stehnach.
- 3) A new combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the joint inventor, Victor R. Blake, formerly Victor R. Parente, who was previously and appropriately named as and who remains a joint inventor.

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4) The written consent of the assignee consenting to the correction of inventorship.

5) A copy of the order from the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, Virginia, ordering the change of name of Victor R. Parente to Victor R. Blake.

6) A copy of the Declaration Requesting Inventor Name Change signed using both names by Victor R. Parente and Victor R. Blake.


7) A check for \$130.00 in payment of the required fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i).

We also request issue of a corrected Official filing receipt reflecting the corrected inventorship.

Please charge any additional fees, or make any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/22/01



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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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THOMAS STEHNACH hereby declares:

1. That s/he is an/the original named inventor of the noted patent application.


2. That through error, without any deceptive intention on his/her part or that of any actual inventor, the above-captioned application was filed naming JOSEPH G. BARRETT, CHRISTOPHER J. WRIGHT, and VICTOR R. PARENTE, rather than JOSEPH G. BARRETT, CHRISTOPHER J. WRIGHT, VICTOR R. BLAKE and THOMAS STEHNACH. This error was discovered after the application was filed.

3. That all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date: April 10, 2001



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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SECURING AN ACCESSIBLE COMPUTER SYSTEM, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on September 20, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/666,140 and was amended on September 20, 2000.
☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| U.S. Serial No. | Filing Date | Status |
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| 60/227,309 | August 24, 2000 | Pending |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

| Country | Application No. | Filing Date | Priority Claimed |
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I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

John F. Hayden, Reg. No. 37,640; Linda Liu Kordziel, Reg. No. 39,732; William E. Booth, Reg. No. 28,933; Ruffin B. Cordell, Reg. No. 33,487; John W. Freeman, Reg. No. 29,066; Timothy A. French, Reg. No. 30,175; G. Roger Lee, Reg. No. 28,963; Ralph A. Mittelberger, Reg. No. 33,195; John B. Pegram, Reg. No. 25,198; Rene D. Tegtmeyer, Reg. No. 33,567; Charles C. Winchester, Reg. No. 21,040; William D. Hare, Reg. No. 44,739; Diana DiBerardino, Reg. No. 45,653; Robert V. Racunas, Jr., Reg. No. 43,027; Walter K. Renner, Reg. No. 41,265; Joseph F. Key, Reg. No. 44,827; Gregory A. Walters, Reg. No. 41,366; Scott R. Boalick, Reg. No. 42,337; R. Whitney Winston, Reg. No. 44,432; Heather Morin, Reg. No. 37,336; Mark E. Wadrzyk, Reg. No. 45,187; and James R. Bramson, Reg. No. 41,632.

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Full Name of Inventor: JOSEPH G. BARRETT

Inventor's Signature: Date: 4/19/01Residence Address: Oak Hill, VACitizenship: United States of AmericaPost Office Address: 12808 New Parkland Drive
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Full Name of Inventor: CHRISTOPHER J. WRIGHT

Inventor's Signature: Date: 4-16-01Residence Address: Leesburg, VACitizenship: United States of AmericaPost Office Address: 19334 Emerald Park Drive
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Full Name of Inventor: VICTOR R. BLAKE

Inventor's Signature: _____ Date: _____
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Citizenship: United States of America
Post Office Address: P.O. Box 15
Lincoln, VA 20160-0015

Full Name of Inventor: THOMAS STEINACH

Inventor's Signature:  _____ Date: 4/10/01
Residence Address: Fairfax, VA
Citizenship: United States of America
Post Office Address: 13307 Jasper Road
Fairfax, VA 22033

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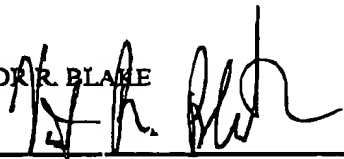
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